

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI

(Civil Miscellaneous Appellate Jurisdiction)

M.A. No. 681 of 2018

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The New India Assurance Company Limited **Appellant**
Versus

Shushma Devi & Ors. **Respondents**

WITH
C.O. No. 10 of 2023

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Shushma Devi & Ors. **Cross Objectors**
Versus

The New India Assurance Company Limited & Anr. **Respondents**

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CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE KAILASH PRASAD DEO

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For the Appellant : Mr. G.C. Jha, Advocate
(In M.A. No.681/2018)
For the Cross Objectors Mr. S.K. Murthy, Advocate
(In C.O. No.10/2023)
For the Respondent Nos.1 to 6 : Mr. S.K. Murthy, Advocate
(In M.A. No.681/2018)
For the Respondent No.1 : Mr. G.C. Jha, Advocate
(In C.O. No.10/2023)
For the Respondent/owner : Dr. P.C. Sinha, Advocate

The matters are being taken up through Video Conferencing. Learned counsel for the parties have no objection with it and submitted that audio and video qualities are good.

07/ Dated: 14/07/2023

Heard, Mr. G.C. Jha, learned counsel for the New India Assurance Company Limited, Mr. S.K. Murthy, learned counsel for the claimants and Dr. P.C. Sinha, learned counsel for the owner of the offending vehicle.

Dr. P.C. Sinha, learned counsel for the owner of the offending vehicle has submitted that he may be granted some time to file counter-affidavit along with relevant documents.

Mr. G.C. Jha, learned counsel for the New India Assurance Company Limited and Mr. S.K. Murthy, learned counsel for the claimants have no objection.

Considering the same, put up these cases in the month of September, 2023.

It is made clear that if the owner of the offending vehicle will not file counter-affidavit along with relevant documents, he shall be debarred from filing the same without leave of the Court.

(Kailash Prasad Deo, J.)